

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Susanne Piontek, et al.

Serial No.: 10/564,456

Filed: January 12, 2006

For: SOLID PIGMENT PREPARATIONS  
AND DISPERSIONS THEREOF IN  
ORGANIC SOLVENTS, THEIR  
PREPARATION AND USE

Group Art Unit:  
1793

Examiner: Shuangyi Abu Ali

Confirmation No.: 8976

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Friday, October 03, 2008.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of April 11, 2008, wherein pending claims 1-12 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. The instant rejection is submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The shortened statutory period for response expired on July 11, 2008. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended three months in order to have the instant communication timely entered. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is also attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below. Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.